

Interview Summary	Application No. 10/634,020	Applicant(s) CAO ET AL.	
	Examiner Len Tran	Art Unit 1725	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Len Tran. (3) _____.

(2) Mr. Bill Richards. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: May 25, 2005.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: electrodes and workpiece with nuggets formed.

Claim(s) discussed: all rejected claims.

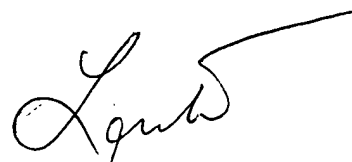
Identification of prior art discussed: Applicant's admitted prior art, pages 13-14 and figures 2 and 3.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant will amend independent claims 8, 14, and 25 to have more of a narrow range. However, examiner will reconsider the changes. As to claims 12-13, 17-18, and 22-23, the rejection will be withdrawn.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.



Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required